

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**Abstract of Disclosure**

~~The invention relates to a A bearing shell for a crankshaft thrust bearing. The bearing~~  
shell has a circumferential oil passage (4) formed on the inside of shell (6) of bearing shell (1). An  
oil passage (4) is connected via a hole (2) to the outside of and to a groove (7) running to one of  
flanges (5) and a hole (98) at the end of shell (1). In this way, the flange (8) is supplied oil to  
achieve improved lubrication in the axial loading direction.

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